

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Travis James Tweed on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people, ages six to twenty, with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest achievement a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout and Travis James Tweed, after considerable hard work and preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on November 23, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Travis James Tweed, the son of proud parents Bobby and Alanna Tweed, and grandson of the late James and Shirley Tweed and James and Lila Clark, is a student at Rockwood High School, where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a Boy Scout includes 21 Merit Badges; the Order of the Arrow, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and Troop Guide; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project, landscaping the picnic area and the 200-year-old maple tree in front of the Rockwood United Methodist Church, benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State; and

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WHEREAS, Travis also demonstrates his strong faith as an active member of the Rockwood United Methodist Church, where he has been a member of the youth group for several years; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies include hiking, camping, basketball and computers; and

WHEREAS, Travis played basketball for Rockwood High School and played baseball for eight years in the Rockwood City leagues in elementary and middle school; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Travis James Tweed as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate and honor Travis James Tweed on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.